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## OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT OF TRI-STATE

Latest Reports of Operations in West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

It is the desire of every operator and producer in the eastern fields to secure more production. There has never been a time when the demand for new producing territory was so great. A few months ago when the market showed signs of weakness there was a marked falling off in work in the old fields. Operators are now going back and starting new work and there is scarcely a district that has not one or more wells under way or starting. The volume of new production to be derived from that kind of work will be of benefit to the operator if he is fortunate enough to secure producing wells, but it will not go far in placing production and consumption on a parity.

The search for new producing territory is not bearing fruit. Wildcat-ers have been fairly busy and have not given up in despair. They are not confining their efforts to the old northeast and southwest trend of the producing formation. It is a recognized fact that to secure an adequate amount of production of the Pennsylvania grade to meet the consumption new territory will have to be discovered very soon or the shortage will be more pronounced.

Gassers in Roane County. On Seaford run, Spencer district, Roane county, G. L. Cabot drilled his test on the J. H. Burgess farm into the Berea grit. It is a fair gasser with an estimated capacity of 2,000,000 cubic feet a day. On Miller's run, in the same district, the South Penn Oil Company drilled its test on the J. M. Perine farm through the same formation. It is a fair gasser, spraying oil at the rate of about one barrel a day. On the same stream G. L. Cabot is drilling No. 3 on the M. G. Mowrey farm.

Shooting Increases Production. Shooting the old wells has as a rule a stimulating effect and it is very generously practiced in all fields. In the Weir sand development on Blue creek, Elk district, Kanawha county, the shooter is kept busy touching up the old wells. In this development the South Penn Oil Company shot Nos. 13 and 29 on the Anna C. Skinner farm and increased their production from fifteen to fifty-five barrels, respectively. In the same district the same company has started to drill a second test on the Squire Matheny farm.

On Cabin creek, Cabin Creek district, the Ohio Fuel Oil Company has started to drill again at its second test on the J. D. Kittenger farm. The same company, while drilling at 500 feet at a test on the C. A. Thomas farm and Patterson Brothers' No. 20 The Columbus Producing Company is down 1,600 feet at a test on the C. A. Stover farm. In Union district, Clay county, development work is increasing. The Ohio Fuel Oil Company's test on the Otto Bowman farm is due in the sand and O. L. Davis will get the sand this week at his test on the J. Craig and Sons' farm.

## COAT OF BROWN BROADCLOTH



## THE DAILY NOVELET

LOUIS LUCKY.

— Even the man who dodges responsibility all his life has to go to his own funeral. — PROF. SIMP.

The very next day after he had bought a diploma for forty-nine cents from the Cut-Rate College of Pharmacy, Louis Lucky got a job as clerk in Feste's Pharmacy at \$2.40 a week with a promise of possible advancement.

The very next hour after he had been taken on, a celluloid collar factory down the street caught fire and Mr. Peste ran out to help watch it, leaving the store in charge of Louis.

The very next moment after that, a small thin man with black shoes entered with a prescription and handed it to Louis. The prescription called for: Qtx., 4 and a half; half pinto lpd.; wxy.; one dash.

"The poor guy don't look well, I better give him somep'n," thought Louis as he scratched his head over the prescription.

And he poured some spirits of women and some aromatic acid to gether.

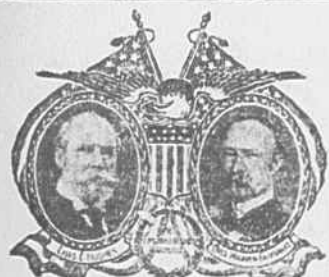
"It don't look like the right color," complained the thin man.

"Well, I ain't finished yet," said Louis craftily. And he climbed up to the top shelf and counted out the bottles one by one. "My mother told me I must take this one," when the finger pointed to a bottle of dynamite.

He poured a squall measureful into the mixture and immediately blew out the front of the store and brought the sickle crowd that had been watching the fire.

"Shall I take it with me or have it sent?" asked the thin man timidly.

But Louis was three hundred feet in the air and still ascending.



## Republican National Ticket

For President  
CHARLES EVANS HUGHES, of New York  
Vice President  
CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS, of Indiana  
United States Senator  
HOWARD SUTHERLAND, of Randolph  
Congress—Third District  
STUART F. REED, of Harrison.

## Republican State Ticket

Governor  
IRA E. ROBINSON, of Taylor  
Secretary of State  
ROUSTON G. YOUNG, of Harrison  
Superintendent of Schools  
MORRIS P. SHAWKEY, of Harrison  
Auditor  
JOHN S. DART, of Jackson  
Treasurer  
WILLIAM S. JOHNSON, of Fayette  
Attorney General  
E. T. ENGLAND, of Logan  
Commissioner of Agriculture  
JAMES H. STEWART, of Putnam  
Judges of Supreme Court  
W. N. MILLER, of Wood  
HAROLD A. RITZ, of Mercer  
State senator—Sixth District  
WALLACE B. GRIBBLE, of Doddridge.

## Republican County Ticket

Sheriff  
LLOYD D. GRIFFIN, of Clarksburg  
Judge Criminal Court  
CHARLES A. SUTTON, of Bridgeport  
Prosecuting Attorney  
WILL E. MORRIS, of Clarksburg  
County Commissioner  
DORSEY W. CORK, of Mt. Clara  
Assessor  
IRA L. SWIGER, of Clarksburg  
Surrey  
CUTHBERT A. OSBORN, of Clarksburg  
House of Delegates  
ROSSI M. FISHER, of Wilsonburg  
S. E. HARRISON, Jr., of Clarksburg  
JOHN MOORE, of Bridgeport  
GEORGE W. STURM, of West Milford.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1916.

## An Evening Echo.

Nobody wants war in this country, but we have our known rights, and so far as I am concerned, I am not too proud to fight to maintain them. The United States must maintain at all hazards and everywhere its self-respect. — CHARLES E. HUGHES.

If the government of West Virginia is to be saved to the people, it is to happen that the only one who can save it is Judge Ira E. Robinson. There isn't a dark shadow of a doubt about that, Mr. West Virginian.

If there is any honest voter who can't get it through his head just what the election of the Cornwell ticket means, he'd better confess his inability to understand the situation before it is too late, and seek the counsel and advice of a trustworthy friend, or several of them.

It is right down now, to a question whether the people of West Virginia are going to surrender their government to a combination of capitalists and corrupt corporations, or whether they are going to hold on to it themselves. The only way they can possibly hold on is by electing Judge Robinson and the entire Republican state ticket.

J. G. Shaw, expert interviewer for the Exponent, has transferred the basis of his operations from the Bailey house at Weston, to the bootlegging district, where, imagining he saw Rossi M. Fisher talking to an alleged fire-water dispenser Shaw interviews himself and has the hallucination printed as an editorial in the "Exponent." It is unnecessary for Fisher to make reply as the people are well acquainted with the expert interviewer's way of putting things.

Southern Counties Solid. Reports from thoroughly reliable sources indicate beyond question that the southern counties will give the usual Republican majorities for the Republican state ticket, and that in some counties, notably Mingo, McDowell, Mercer, Raleigh and Wyoming, the majorities will largely exceed those of former years. This is due, it is said, to two primary causes. First, there is a better state of party harmony than for years. Second, developments which have taken place in the great coal, oil and gas fields in southern West Virginia have brought in thousands of voters during the last four years, and it is a conservative estimate to say that eighty

per cent of these new voters are Republicans.

Judge Robinson, who completed his tour of the southern section on last Saturday was received with the most gratifying evidences of loyalty and enthusiasm. In Cabell county, mooted as the worst spot in the state, Judge Robinson's reception in three great meetings was such as to leave not the slightest doubt that Cabell county is in line. Reports from Huntington say that by personal contact with the voters there Judge Robinson removed prejudice that had been built up by his enemies who are aligned with Cornwell and that he is 800 votes stronger in the county as a result of his visit.

Woodrow J. Kell and Wilson Hyde. Woodrow Wilson wrote in the Ladies Home Journal:

"America will honor herself and prove the validity of her own principle by treating Mexico as she would have Mexico treat her."

But to John Lind, Woodrow Wilson said:

"Huerta will be put out if he does not get out. It is preferred that this shall be accomplished by domestic means, but if it cannot be done by domestic means, other means adequate for the purpose will be resorted to."

How long will the American people be fooled by this Jekyll-Hyde president? Was there ever a man in high office in all the history of the great republic who so boldly said one thing and did the opposite as this man?

Bryan tried to fool the American people with his fifty cent dollar, but he failed. Wilson tried to fool the American working class with his gold brick eight-hour fraud. He will fail.

"It is none of your business, and it is none of your business how Mexico runs her business. So far as my influence goes while I am president, nobody shall interfere with them."

Think of that speech and the fact that he told Huerta that he must get out or the influence of the president of this nation would find means to get him out.

Dawson's Flop. The eleventh-hour flop of J. W. Dawson, presidential elector on the Republican ticket, has caused far more indignation than surprise among Republicans. His alignment with Wilson has merely confirmed estimates his intimates long have held of his political stability.

That his action was premeditated betrayal of his party there can be no doubt. The national conventions were over, the platforms written and the declarations of policies made by the opposing candidates long before Mr. Dawson was placed upon the electoral ticket. The issue had been duly joined before the Huntington convention met.

Mr. Dawson, at the time of his selection, had had plenty of time in which to consider his political preferences. He knew everything on the morning of August 11 that he knew on October 21—two weeks before the election. The campaign has proceeded along the lines originally laid down. There has been no development—with the exception of the Adamson bill—a matter to which Mr. Dawson does not refer in his letter of withdrawal, to justify any change of belief on the part of a sane and well disposed man.

Mr. Dawson's motives, therefore, are open to serious suspicion. Whether pride and disappointment were the ruling passions in inducing him to take what he thought would be a highly sensational step, or whether more sinister motives entered into the matter, cannot be determined.

But in any event, Dawson's act constitutes a gratuitous and shameful betrayal of his party and Republicans, while justly indignant at his course, will feel that it is good riddance, and that the party, which is gradually losing its professional followers after the leaves and barks, and its political adventurers, will be all the stronger for the loss.

Hughes Victory Sure. "Not how the people talk but how they vote is what counts in an election," according to Chairman Wilcox, of the Republican national committee.

It has come to be the custom of political managers to "claim" everything in sight for their respective candidates, but of actual, official records of how the people vote? There have been plenty of instances of their being counted this year, and the actual counts clearly indicate the election of Mr. Hughes. In California, 397,793 Republicans voted in the primaries and only 77,830 Democrats. In the Maine election 79,962 voted the Republican ticket, as against 65,547 who voted the Democratic. And that was after a campaign hotly contested and meant the overthrow of a number of Democratic incumbents. In New Jersey, the Wilson administration put all its power and influence behind Judge Westcott who sought the primary nomination for United States senator. He was defeated by Senator Martine, whom Mr. Wilson had undertaken to defeat.

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Crichton	.60
De Soto	.80
Somers	1.35
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City water	2	2	2

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## THERE'S A LESSON

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